

CTDS #

Survey of Attitudes about the Arts

The purpose of this survey is to examine attitudes about the arts. Please answer the following questions as honestly as possible. Your answers will be recorded anonymously. Thank you for your cooperation.

I. Background information

Directions: Respond to the following items by circling what you feel is the most appropriate answer.

1. What is your age?

(open ended response)

2. What is your sex?

Male Female

3. What is your level of education? (circle one)

Less than high school diploma
High school diploma or equivalency
Some college
Associate's degree
Bachelor's degree
Master's degree
Doctoral degree

4. What arts activities do you do at home?

Play an instrument
Sing
Dance
Use a computer
Take pictures (photos)
Draw/Paint
Act (Plays/Drama)

Arts events can happen in many places in a community, from singing in a gospel choir at your church to dance instruction at your local YMCA. How do you interact with the arts in your daily life?

Directions: Please respond to the following items by circling your degree of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

Disagree	Agree	Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly
6. I attend public arts events in my community.		SD	D	N	A	SA
7. I participate in arts events in my community.		SD	D	N	A	SA
8. I use the arts as a means of personal expression.		SD	D	N	A	SA
9. At some point in my adult life, I have received formal arts instruction.		SD	D	N	A	SA
10. As a child (ages 0-18), I chose to participate in arts activities in school.		SD	D	N	A	SA
11. As a child, I chose to participate in arts activities outside of school.		SD	D	N	A	SA

II. Parent Investment

Directions: Please respond to the following items by circling your degree of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
13. I am willing to volunteer at my child's school to ensure that arts instruction is a basic part of every child's general education.	SA	A	N	D	SD
14. I engage in arts activities with my child for enjoyment.	SA	A	N	D	SD
15. I am willing to assist my child with take home arts assignments from his or her school	SA	A	N	D	SD

16. I have advocated for the arts through action such as attending a school board meeting, contacting school officials, contacting political officials, PTA meetings, donating money, volunteering, etc.

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III. Student Benefit

*Superintendent Horne's Arts Education Initiative creates **arts integration opportunities** for students to connect learning in the arts with other areas, such as reading, math or science.*

Directions: Please respond to the following items by circling your degree of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
17. Participation in the arts has made my child a better problem solver.	SA	A	N	D	SD
18. Arts instruction has improved my child's ability to cooperate with others.	SA	A	N	D	SD
19. Arts integration has increased my child's ability to apply school work to home life.	SA	A	N	D	SD
20. Participation in the arts has made my child more motivated to learn	SA	A	N	D	SD
21. Arts integration has increased my child's understanding of math.	SA	A	N	D	SD
22. Arts integration has increased my child's understanding of English.	SA	A	N	D	SD
23. Arts integration has increased my child's understanding of science.	SA	A	N	D	SD
24. Arts integration has increased my child's understanding of history/social studies.	SA	A	N	D	SD
25. My child uses the arts to express him or herself.	SA	A	N	D	SD
26. Arts integration has increased my child's cultural awareness.	SA	A	N	D	SD

27. Arts instruction has given my child a greater appreciation of the arts.

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28. Describe the resources and/or support you would be willing to contribute to your child's school for arts education.

29. Please describe your support for or opposition to arts integration.

Thank-you for taking the time to complete this survey.
